





Why this book is good

The teaching points of this book help beginner readers understand the following concepts:

- The sounds of words and the words of sentences are joined with our voice as we breathe out.
- We read words smoothly in a left to right order.
- It is important to look past the first letter of each word to see its complete letter pattern and at the same time hear in our mind its left-to-right sound flow just before saying it.
- Strings of words create sentences, and these words and sentences put pictures in our minds.
- Both an inner voice and visualisation are needed for thinking and reading. Making up sentences helps to develop both of these.
- Listening to stories, conversations and made-up sentences as well as personal reading each contribute to and promote visualisation, vocabulary and a growing knowledge of the English language.
- This book works equally well for partners and selfanswering.
- The answers can be improvised in a simple form or embellished to become quite detailed.
- Opportunities are here for a teacher/parent to demonstrate innumerable vocabulary-extending ways to answer the same question.

